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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$744.
  - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1584.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SERIAL NO. 09/932,229 GROUP ART UNIT: 2133  
DATE FILED: August 17, 2001 EXAMINER: Unknown  
INVENTION: "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR REGISTERING BINARY DATA"

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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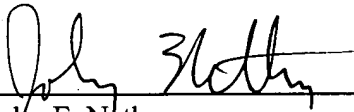
In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated September 18, 2001, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventors on October 16, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1,584 is enclosed to cover the required missing parts fee along with the balance of the basic filing fee.

Furthermore, applicant will submit the substitute drawings after the application is allowed.

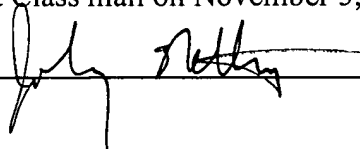
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Submission of Missing Parts was forwarded to the United States Patent Office via U.S. First Class mail on November 5, 2001.

  
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